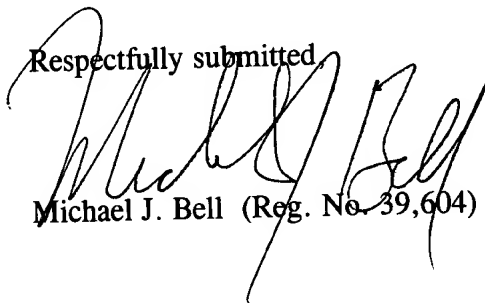


Remarks

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Bell", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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